in India and submit its recommendations to the Government. The Committee, headed by Dr. S.A. Dave, former Chairman of Unit Trust of India, submitted its final report to the Government on 11.1.2000. The Report contains recommendations on the schemes and action that Government may take to ensure that every young worker builds up enough savings during his/her working life which could serve as a shield against poverty during their old age. The recommendations contained in the report have a twin focus on further improving existing pension provisions and to devise a fresh pension plan for such workers who are not included in the present pension provisions but are capable of saving modest amounts and converting these savings into Old Age Income Security provision.

(c) and (d) No survey has been conducted as such to assess the number of Older Persons. However, according to 1991 Census, the number of Older Persons (aged 60+) in Andhra Pradesh was 45,10,929.

(e) The new pension system, recommended by Dave Committee, envisages saving by a individual worker and its accumulation into his account throughout his working life. Therefore, the Question of funding the Scheme, if implemented, by the Union Government does not arise.

Welfare Schemes Implemented Through Voluntary Organisation

378. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the welfare schemes being carried out in States through the voluntary organisations/NGOs; and

(b) the number of organisations which have taken grants from the Central Government during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The details of welfare schemes funded by the Ministry being carried out in States through the voluntary organisations/NGOs are indicated below:—

1. Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities
2. Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase of Aids/Appliances
3. Prevention of Alcohalism & Substance (Drugs) Abuse
4. Grant-in-aid Programme for Assistance in the field of Social Defence
5. Integrated Programme for Older Person

6. Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutions/Voluntary Organisations/ Self Help Groups for Construction of Old Age Homes/Multi Service Centres for Older Persons
7. Integrated Programme for Street Children
8. Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations Working for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes
9. Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations Working for the Other Backward Classes
10. Scheme of Pre-examination Coaching for the Other Backward Classes
11. Scheme of Pre-examination Coaching for Weaker Sections based on Economic Criteria.

(b) the number of organizations which have taken grants from the Central Government during the last three years, State-wise is enclosed as statement.

Statement

Name of the State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Andhra Pradesh	191	215	270
Assam	9	11	27
Arunachal Pradesh	2	3	2
Bihar	55	57	46
Chandigarh	4	4	5
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0	1	0
Delhi	46	58	62
Goa	6	6	3
Gujarat	22	31	39
Haryana	46	57	57
Himachal Pradesh	4	2	3
Jammu & Kashmir	15	6	7
Karnataka	82	89	106
Kerala	56	75	97
Lakshadweep	1	3	7
Madhya Pradesh	26	24	35
Maharashtra	93	58	139
Manipur	41	42	71

Name of the State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Meghalaya	5	5	5
Mizoram	6	7	8
Nagaland	2	3	6
Orissa	71	85	130
Pondicherry	3	4	6
Punjab	32	32	42
Rajasthan	30	28	36
Sikkim	1	1	1
Tamil Nadu	104	97	137
Tripura	8	9	10
Uttar Pradesh	198	187	281
West Bengal	118	137	155

Reservation for Physically Handicapped in PSUs

379. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that provision of reservation in recruitment for physically handicapped, as provided in the Disabilities Act, 1995, has since been notified by Government for implementation by public sector organisations;

(b) if so, the details of the back-log and the recruitment effected since the said notification; and

(c) the details of other executive orders/MOUs/bans coming in the way of the implementation of these provisions and the corrective action thought of, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to information available, as on 30.6.1998, the position in regard to Group 'C' and 'D' are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(c) As per the advice of Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs, Department of Legal Affairs, there is no conflict between Section 33 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 and the administrative order banning further recruitment.